Call Meeting to Order

Roll Call

Approval of May 4, 1988 Minutes

President's Report
   a. Senate Seat Appointment
   b. Board of Regent's Meeting in Havre
   c. MAS Update

Vice President's Report

Business Manager's Report

Committee Reports

Public Comment Period

Old Business

New Business

Comments

Adjournment
## SENATE MEMBERS

- Avlsworth, Aaron
- Cate, Darren
- Fisher, Amy
- Hagerman, Cody
- Hollenbaugh, Galen
- Long, Andrew
- Nelson, Kent
- Page, Kristin
- Peterson, Roger
- Pettinato, Renee
- Prezeau, Cherche
- Redick, Leigh
- Rohweder, Mark
- Schustrom, Bill
- Sharp, Willie
- Stoianoff, Chad
- Williams, Paul
- Wiltse, Peggy
- Wimmer, Jay
- Yockey, Greg

## ASUM OFFICERS

- Isern, Jennifer  
  President
- Hiett, Nancy  
  Vice President
- Hurlbut, Sonia  
  Business Manager

## FACULTY ADVISOR

- Chaloupka, Bill
The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Isern, ASUM President. Members present were Aylsworth, Cate, Fisher, Hagerman, Hollenbaugh, Long, Nelson, Page, Peterson, Pettinato, Prezeau, Redick, Rohwedder, Schustrom, Sharp, Stoianoff, Wiltse, Wimmer, Yockey, Hurlbut, and Chaloupka. Hiett was excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of May 4, 1988 were approved as written.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2. Isern announced that she is filling in as chairwoman because Nancy Hiett is in Seattle.

3. Fisher - Wimmer -- Motion to approve the recommendation of Susan Chaffin as the new ASUM Senator. Upon vote, motion passed.

4. Isern reported that at the Board of Regents meeting in Havre admission standards were put into effect. The Board adopted a policy that includes ACT scores of at least 18 and a GPA of 2.5 which is slightly higher than what the University wanted. Isern added that these standards will not keep very many students out of the University.

5. Isern met with the MAS Student Body Presidents and discussed the upcoming MAS convention to be held in November. All presidents seem to be very energetic and excited about the upcoming year.

6. Isern announced that John Dayries has resigned from Budget and Finance Committee.
   Wimmer - Stoianoff -- Motion to approved John Hein as a new Budget and Finance Committee member. Upon vote, motion passed.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

7. Budget and Finance will meet Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 in the Conference Room. They will review line item changes for Baseball Club and International Students and a Special Allocations for Tutoring.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

8. Wimmer -- The Bylaws and Review Committee will be presenting the revised Bylaws for the Senate to review next Wednesday, May 18. Please read these carefully when you receive them.

9. Hurlbut -- Campus Development Committee meeting on Monday, May 16 at 3p.m. in Main Hall.
10. Mathison -- Student Legislative Action will be doing a Pie Throwing Contest at the Sunshine Shindig on May 17. If you are interested in helping please contact SLA. Also, a submission to join the National Party Platforms will be introduced during New Business this evening.

11. Hagerman -- Student Union Board has approved construction for the mall to occur from June to October.

12. Isern -- Legal Services will be Thursday, May 12 at 2 p.m. in Isern's office.

NEW BUSINESS

13. Page introduced a letter to the National Party Platforms for ASUM submission to this organization.
   Page - Prezeau -- Motion to suspend the Bylaws to deal with this issue tonight. Upon vote, motion passed.
   Hurlbut - Prezeau -- Motion to approve the letter of submission to the National Party Platforms. Upon vote, motion passed.

COMMENTS


ADJOURNMENT

15. Fisher - Long -- Motion to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Upon vote, motion passed.

Submitted by:

Krista K. Denney
Senate Secretary
TO: The ASUM Senate
FROM: The Student Legislative Action Committee
SUBJECT: Submission to the National Party Platforms

Two weeks ago, Michael Dare from the Montana Democratic Party wrote a letter to ASUM asking that we submit something to the National Party Platform hearings on behalf of the students at the University. The following is a representation of the research and thought of the S.L.A. Committee who has considered political and social implications of this recommendation.

TO BE SUBMITTED:

We recognize that the future progress of our nation is dependant on, among other things, an educated work force. The university, college and vocational-technical center students of this country bear a great burden in the rising cost of higher education and should receive privileges similar to those extended to commercial entrepreneurs who likewise invest in the economy of the United States. A tax deduction designed to give credit for the amount of money a student or the parent of a student invests in the improvement of the individual and the community should be among the most basic steps to encourage all citizens seeking a higher education to continue their trust in the future. A system of "tuition tax credit" seems the most equitable way to extend this assistance to all citizens wishing to improve themselves.

The deadline for submission to the Democratic Party Platform is May 17th. For this reason, S.L.A. asks that the Senate deal with this very important issue tonight. Michael Mathison, S.L.A. Director, will be available for questions at this Senate meeting.

Passed